

APEX NEWCOMERS & FRIENDS CLUB

P.O. Box 1164

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www.apexnewcomers.org

APRIL 2019

Apex Newcomers & Friends Club (ANFC) is a not-for-profit social organization. ANFC promotes interest in local, civic, cultural, and service programs. General Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of each month (September through May) at the C. C. Jones Building, 309 Holleman Street, Apex, at 9:30 a.m. Prospective members are welcome to try 2 visits to any function before joining. The annual non-refundable dues are \$25.00 per year plus a donation of \$2.00 at each meeting to help defray the cost of hospitality and building use. An additional fee of \$7.50 will be charged for those people requesting a copy of the newsletter be mailed to them. **SPECIAL:** Bring a friend to the general meeting and receive 2 entries into the door prize drawing!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying our spring weather. It's so nice to see our Carolina blue sky and the flowering trees once again.

This month is our "Spring Fling Auction". Our only fund raiser for the year. If you haven't returned your raffle tickets, please bring them on Auction day, April 10th. Also, of course, bring your cash and/or your very generous check books. Marie H, Cheryl, and Judy De have been working very hard to make this event fun and also successful. Thank you in advance for all the help you are giving on the day and the days leading up to April 10th.

See you all bright and early on the 10th of April. Don't forget your "Spring Fling" hats.

Respectfully Submitted,
Roberta A.C.

Don't forget:

SPRING FLING, April 10, 2019

Time: 9:00 A.M., Location: CC JONES BLDG, 309 HOLLEMAN ST., APEX

Our annual auction and raffle to benefit local charities. To see a picture of the quilt being raffled please click on pictures from our website, www.apexnewcomers.org

PROGRAMS/PUBLICITY Coordinator: Bette F.

Location: CC Jones Bldg, 309 Holleman St., Apex

Next meeting: Apr. 10th @ 9:00 A.M Program: **SPRING FLING**

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT FUNDRAISING: Marie H., Cheryl B. & Judy D.

The Spring Fling Annual Auction is just around the corner! Thanks to your hard work and generous contributions we have amazing auction items!

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We look forward to seeing you and your guests Wednesday, April 10th. This year, our silent auction will start at 9 A.M. and the live auction will commence at 10 A.M.

Don't forget to wear your Spring colors, hats, and flower prints!

Volunteer Needs for Auction day:

Gift Card Monitor – 1

Runner – 1

Table Monitor – 2

Greeter – 1

Floater – 2

Dates to remember:

3/26 Spring hat decorating at Cheryl B.'s home. Bring your own hat and decorations 10 A.M – Noon

3/31 All donations due. Please drop at Marie H's home.

4/2 Rehearsal meeting 9:30 - 12 at Marie H's home.

4/7 Workday at Marie H's 12:00 to 4

4/8 Pick up donations from Marie H's house for delivery 4/10 or call Marie or Cheryl to schedule.

4/10 Volunteers and donations should arrive at CC Jones at 8 A.M.

PHOTOGRAPHY Coordinator: Linda W.

Anyone who is at a function, please feel free to take pictures.

SCRAPBOOKING Coordinator: Judy E.

Take a look at the new book.

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT MEMBERSHIP: Susan A. & Shirley M.

Currently there are 81 registered members.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Western Wake Crisis Ministry Coordinator: Georgiana F.

We donated 30 lbs. of food and collected \$5. Thank you everyone for your donation of food. Please remember to check the expiration date on cans of food.

Red Cross Coordinator: Eleanor S. **Hours are 11:30 A.M. TO 3:00 or 3:30 P.M. (Canteen finishes at 3:30 P.M.)**

VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS NEEDED

Our Newcomers & Friends Club provides 2 volunteers on the first Friday of each month to work as a Greeter or in the Canteen at the Cary Blood Center, 3700 Regency Parkway. You need to complete an application

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before volunteering the first time. New volunteers are asked to establish an Id on line. Specific instructions are provided under the sign-up sheet. Blood donors are always needed. Walk-ins are accepted. I have been reminded to please be sure you fill out an attendance sheet every time you work. Book and blank sheets are at the Greeter's desk.

Friday, Apr. 5 Marie H. and Judy DiD from 11:30 to 3:00 p.m.

Need one person for June. Need two each for July and August. If I get at least one for each month, I believe I can do Canteen.

BROOKRIDGE ASSISTED LIVING 312 Lynch St., Apex. Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Continue collecting sundry items for the residents. Anyone interested in visiting Brookridge, feel free to come on our regular scheduled second Wednesday of the month at 3 PM. Anyone is welcome. If you can spare an hour and join Jean and me, you will feel such joy when you see them smile and thank you for coming.

MANUFACTURER'S COUPONS FOR THE MILITARY Coordinator: Diane E.

Thanks for saving and clipping the manufacturers' coupons that you don't use. They are taken to Fort Bragg to be used by local and overseas military. The coupons can be up to 5 months expired for use by the military. Bring your coupons to the next monthly meeting or get in touch with Diane E.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION Coordinator: Pat M.

If you buy products with a "Box Tops for Education" coupon on them, you can also clip them and bring them to our meeting. **We are now collecting the tin tabs off the top of cans. These are being collected by Durham Ronald McDonald House. Give to Cheryl B.**

ACTIVITIES

ART 101 Coordinator: Betty S.

Thurs., Apr. 4th @ 1:00 p.m. at Halle Cultural Arts Center.

It is time to sign up for the Spring/Summer Session at the Apex Community Center for this activity. It is part of the Senior Program and is called Art Club. Participants bring their own projects to work on.

BOOK CLUB Coordinator: Martha S. & Judy L.

Friday, Apr. 12th @ 1:30 p.m. Location: Eva Perry Library

We will discuss: *The Library Book* by Susan Orlean

Apex Newcomers and Friends Book Club has a Facebook page-. You can just click below.

www.facebook.com/ApexNewcomersBookClub We hope you'll visit our page often and "Like" us! Any problems or suggestions can be emailed to Martha S.

BOOK EXCHANGE Coordinator: Anne S.

Check out the "box of books" at the next meeting, and bring your discarded books to share with the group. Remember you do not have to return them; you just take them, share, and enjoy. If you have found a hardcover book you really enjoyed and would like to share, feel free to bring it.

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PUZZLE EXCHANGE Coordinator: Anne S.

Thanks again for the puzzles. Bring in some and be sure to take some home.

BOLIVIA (Tuesday) Coordinator: Eleanor S. (Meets every other Tuesday at 1:00 pm.)

Apr. 9th – Host: Ann G.. **Apr. 23rd** –Host - Dot L. **May 7th** - Host – TBD

BOLIVIA (Wednesday) Coordinator: Kate D. (Meets 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday at 1:00 pm.)

Apr. 3rd - Host – Elaine C. **Apr. 17th** - Host – Peg K.

DINNER Coordinator: Nancy E.

Thursday, Apr. 25th @ 6:30 p.m. Awaze Ethiopian, 804 NE Maynard Rd., Cary

Please reserve with Nancy by the Tuesday before.

GAME NIGHT Coordinator: Diane & John E.

Sat., Apr. 13th @ 7:00 p.m. Host: Judy E.

Please bring a dessert or an appetizer and your own liquor. Please call if you would like to attend if you did not sign the list at the meeting.

LUNCH Coordinator: Sharon V.

Wed., Apr. 24th @ 11:30 a.m. Doherty's Irish Pub, 5490 Apex Peakway, Apex.

This will be the last lunch until this summer since the picnic is a week later. Hopefully in July we will have a lunch in Fuquay at Wing'it. More info to come.

CARING & SHARING: you know of anyone in the hospital or anyone who has had a death in their family, and she will send a card from the members.

HOSPITALITY Coordinator: Pat M. & Stella T.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eileen K. & Stella T.

April 29th - May 3rd Trinity Center, Emerald Isle

Five days of rest, relaxation or just enjoying yourself and the company of other friends. We have two spots available.

SPECIAL EVENTS Coordinator: Eleanor S.

Tuesday, June 25th @ 1:05 P.M. Durham Bulls Baseball Game

Tickets \$15. Checks will be made out to Eleanor and **not** AN&F Club. Payments would be appreciated by May meeting at the latest.

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SOCCER, SOCCER, SOCCER. FOOD FOR THOUGHT FOR THIS YEAR OR NEXT YEAR:

As part of fund raising, if a group of ten or more attends a soccer game at Wake Med Soccer Complex we will receive \$2.00 return on a ticket costing \$12.00. There is a women's game on **Saturday, May 19th at 7:00 PM.** If anyone is interested in going to the game, let me know.

I will look into the September schedule and hopefully we will go to a game.

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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Apr. 18 Jane W.
Apr. 19 Donna N.
Apr. 25 Anne T.
Apr. 30 Martha S.

NEXT BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, Apr. 17th @ 9:30 a.m. Location: Eleanor S.

IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CALL THE COORDINATOR IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND ANY ACTIVITY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE SIGNED UP.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

The meeting will be cancelled if the Wake County Public Schools are closed or have a delayed opening due to weather conditions.

SPONSORS

Daniels Florist, 2829 Jones Franklin Rd., Swift Creek Shopping Plaza, Raleigh, NC 27606. Phone (919) 851-1500. They will continue to supply a floral arrangement for our monthly meetings.

Apex Chamber of Commerce. We are a member of the Apex Chamber of Commerce, your one stop for Apex information. The Apex Chamber of Commerce located in the **Historic Trail Depot, at 220 North Salem Street** has the map of Apex as well as Raleigh, Durham, and North Carolina maps.

They have a calendar of events for the state as well as the town of Apex. Along with apartment guides the Apex Community Guide has a wealth of information including the history of Apex and a quick reference section with telephone numbers to everything needed to get started in Apex. Local newspapers are also available! All information at the Chamber is free! Visit their website at: www.apexchamber.com, or visit to find out more about the town you now call home.

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	1	2 Auction Reheasal 9:30 a.m.	3 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	4 Art 1:00 p.m.	5 Red Cross 11:30 a.m.	6
7	8	9 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	10 Gen Mtg./Auction 9:00 a.m. Brookridge 3:00 p.m.	11	12 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	13 Game Night 7:00 p.m.
14	15	16	17 Bd. Mtg. 9:30 a.m. Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	18	19	20
21	22	23 Bolivia 1:00 p.m.	24 Lunch 11:30 a.m.	25 Dinner 6:30 p.m.	26	27
28	29 Trinity	30 Trinity				

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12	13	14	15 Gen Mtg/Picnic 9:30 a.m.	16 Art 1:00 p.m.	17 Book Club 1:30 p.m.	18